
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2022

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2231](#)

BY Archambault, F Lombardi, Coyne, Euer, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --

FAMILY COURT -- EXPUNGEMENTS {LC3876/1} (Creates a family court process to expunge a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect by the department of children, youth and families.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2357](#)

BY McCaffrey, F Lombardi, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS {LC3404/1}

(Provides that any arbitration award issued shall be binding and res judicata in the mechanics' lien action. The court, in its discretion, may also award reasonable attorneys' fees to the prevailing party.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2365](#)

BY Cano, Euer, Quezada, Burke, Acosta, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE {LC4262/1} (Establishes procedures for the supreme/superior/district courts to establish non-monetary bail/pretrial release of detainees.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2373](#)

BY Mack, Mendes, Acosta, Kallman, Miller, Calkin, Anderson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND

EXECUTION {LC4380/1} (Requires the setting of bail for defendants coming before the court as alleged probation violators.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2384](#)

BY Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Felag, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION {LC4589/1} (Allows for the extension of child support obligations for non-custodial parents beyond emancipation if the children are attending a (2) or four (4) year college and still live with the custodial parent until such children reach the age of 21.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2391](#)

BY Seveney, DiPalma, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--PORTSMOUTH MUNICIPAL COURT {LC4753/1} (Repeals the current authorization for town of Portsmouth municipal court and establishes authorization which expands the jurisdiction of Portsmouth municipal court to include a municipal housing court to adjudicate violations of the state building code.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2401](#)

BY Archambault, Coyne, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- UNIFORM UNSWORN DECLARATION ACT {LC3572/1} (Gives an "unsworn" declaration given under the penalty of perjury the same effect as "a sworn" declaration, and subject to the criminal penalties for perjury.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2506](#)

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION {LC4969/1} (Requires the department of human services, office of child support services, to provide monthly updates to all obligees of all child support enforcement efforts in cases they are involved in.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2524](#)

BY Ciccone, Lombardo, F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS -- CERTIFICATION OF CONSTABLES {LC5136/1} (Establishes fines and penalties and revocation of license for constables found in violation of rules and regulations.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2525](#)

BY F Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Gallo, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY--CAUSES OF ACTION {LC4843/1} (Provides immunity from liability for school employees whose position involves work with students for accidental injury or damage. Provides compensation for certain injuries received by school employees whose position involves work with students.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2639](#)

BY Kallman, Archambault, DiMario, DiPalma, Cano, Miller, Acosta, Coyne, Quezada, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN {LC5259/1} (Requires family court and/or DCYF to provide child who is subject of a DCYF neglect or abuse petition or termination of parental rights or an adoption based on parental neglect or abuse, a mental health referral based on the individual needs of the child.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2642](#)

BY McCaffrey, Murray, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION {LC5386/1} (Grants to great-grandparents the right to file a petition in family court seeking visitation rights with their great-grandchildren, under certain circumstances.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2774](#)

(Judiciary)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPPORT ACT {LC5066/1} (Modifies current procedures for the application and collection of court costs, fees and assessments in all criminal matters.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2776](#)

(Judiciary)

BY F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION {LC5068/1} (Corrects the erroneous misdemeanor classification of the criminal offense of fraudulent conversion by agent or factor.)

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Senate Bill No. [2777](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- COUNTY GRAND JURIES {LC5057/1} (Permits grand juries to issue reports and provides for a process for review and acceptance by the superior court for dissemination to the public.)

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